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Jr. Nationals sailing at KRS Dam from Aug. 6

Indian Army, Navy boating contingents arrive; 140 sailors to vie for honours

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (KS)- The Yachting Association of India (YAI) Junior Nationals 2024 (Ranking Event) is set to begin at the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) backwaters from Aug. 6 to Aug. 10. With the Dam's water level at its peak, the skyline will be dotted with boats as over 140 sailors from across India compete for junior national rankings. Practice sessions, and boat testing especially by contingents from the Indian Army and Navy, have already commenced this morning, with most participants arriving on Aug. 6.

Boating contingents at the KRS backwaters test their equipment this morning before the championship begins.

Organised by the Royal Mysore Sailing Club (RMSC) in association with the Royal Madras Yacht Club and the Karnataka State Sailing Association, under the aegis of YAI and the respective Class Associations, this will be the third sailing event held at the KRS backwaters, organisers said.

Trainers and participants have noted that the KRS Dam offers an excellent sailing environment with its vast open area. The venue is ideal for inland sailing, with stable shore conditions and favourable wind speeds and temperatures.

(See SAILING on page 6)

16 KSRTC buses to connect Ring Road, nearby areas soon

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (RK&BS)- KSRTC, which has been operating buses to various city localities and surrounding villages, is now preparing to extend services to the Outer Ring Road (ORR).

Recognising the increasing demand for public transportation and the opportunity for private taxi operators to capitalise on this need, KSRTC plans to deploy 16 new buses.

Many commuters have expressed a strong need for KSRTC to provide services around the Ring Road as soon as possible. Residents in areas like Hebbal face significant inconvenience when travelling to destinations such as Bogadi or Hunsur Road. They often need to first travel to the city bus stand before catching another bus to their final destination.

Employees working in various locations also struggle with the current system, often having to catch two or three buses or use their two-wheelers, especially during peak hours. Additionally, there is considerable demand from daily wage labourers, factory workers, IT employees and the general public for regular buses between Bandipalya APMC Junction on Nanjangud Road & Manipal Hospital Junction on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway. This service would significantly ease travel for many people.

The 47-km ORR stretch covers several key locations, including Manipal Hospital Junction, Royal Inn Hotel Junction on KRS Road, Bharat Cancer Hospital Circle in Hebbal, Seshadripuram College, Hinkal Flyover, Vijayanagar Fourth Stage, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Dattagalli, R.T. Nagar Junction and Srirampura ORR Junction.

(See KSRTC on page 6)

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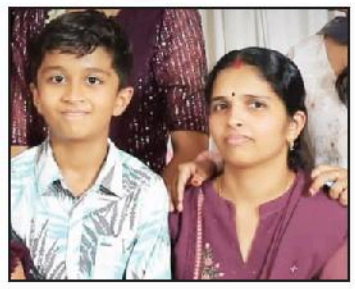
Wayanad landslides

Bodies of Kodagu woman, her son found together

Siddapur, Aug. 4 (SMM & BCT)- The body of Divya (35), a woman from Nelyahudikeri in Kodagu district, along with her family members who went missing after landslides in Wayanad, was traced last evening.



Divya and her son Lakshith

The bodies of Divya and her son Lakshith (10) were found together at Chooralmala. She had completed her nursing course at Iritti and worked at a hospital in Bengaluru before marrying Siddaraj from Mepadi village in Wayanad. She was employed at VIMS Hospital in Wayanad.

Divya was the daughter of Ponnamma and the late Balakrishna, residents of Nelyahudikeri Nalvathekare in Kushalnagar taluk. Ponnamma reported that her daughter Divya was married to Siddaraj and lived in Chooralmala, Wayanad. After the landslides, nine family members, including Divya, went missing, leading Ponnamma to appeal for help in locating them.

Following the landslide that struck Wayanad during the early hours of Tuesday, nine family members, including Divya, Siddaraj and Lakshith, were reported missing. By Friday evening, the bodies of eight family members had been traced. The bodies of Divya and Lakshith were discovered at the site where their house once stood. One more body is still to be recovered.

After an intensive search, surviving family members took refuge in a relief camp at Mepadi. Recovered bodies were cremated at Mepadi, according to reports. As of Saturday night, Wayanad District Administration reported that 219 bodies & over 143 body parts were recovered, with 206 people still missing.

Online trading scam

City engineer loses Rs. 27 lakh

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (SBD&KS)- An engineer, who was lured into investing money in online trading with the promise of high profits, has lost a whopping Rs. 27 lakh to an online fraudster.

The engineer, a resident of Kalyangiri Nagar in the city, received a call on July 2 from the number 98311-86175. The caller explained online trading and persuaded him to invest money for substantial returns.

Believing the fraudster, the engineer invested Rs. 15.20 lakh, Rs. 9.65 lakh and Rs. 2.15 lakh, totalling Rs. 27 lakh, through his three bank accounts using the 'GSESTMGMT' app, and was subsequently cheated.

He has complained to the city's CEN Police Station.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 4th August 2024

Shravana 'Pujanushtana' & discourse at Suttur

Mysuru, Aug. 4- The 'Shravana Maasa Pujanushtana' and religious discourse programme have been organised at Suttur Srikshetra in Nanjangud taluk from Aug. 4 to Sept. 1.

Many special rituals like Rudrabhisheka, Shivasahasranamavali, Shivashtottara and Mahamangalarati will be performed daily at Adi Jagadguru Sri Shivarathreeshwara Shivayogi Katrugadduge, Sri Mahadeshwara Sannidhi, Sri Nanjundeshwara, Sri Someshwara, Sri Veerabhadreshwara and Sri Narayanaswamy Temples daily.

Everyday, mass prayer will be held from 6.30 pm to 7 pm, discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani,' authored by Lakkanna Dandesha, from 7 pm to 8 pm. Vaachana by D.M. Siddalingaswamy and Vyakhyaana by Prof. H.B. Devanna.

Inauguration of the discourse series will be done on Aug. 4 at 6 pm in the august presence of Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji. Mysuru SP N. Vishnuvardhana will inaugurate the programme in the presence of Sri Gowrishankar Swamiji of Sri Bettada Mutt, ML Hundi, T. Narasipur taluk.

Dr. P. Shivaraju, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Mysuru, will be the chief guest.

S.L. Channabasavanna, Dy.Director, Karnataka Police Academy (KPA), Mysuru, will preside over the inaugural programme.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

It's a more thrilling spectator sport than the Paris Olympics. It's the race to see who crosses the finishing line first and becomes the most powerful human being on Planet Earth: the President of USA.

The media is abuzz like a swarm of bees on steroids about the facts and foibles of the two contestants, and what are known as their 'running mates', selected or potential.

There's already information overload about the candidates, on everything, be it manmade climate change, Gaza, Ukraine, healthcare, abortion, their preferred brand of breakfast cereal, and whether they favour brushing their teeth in a clockwise or anti-clockwise direction.

The intricacies of the actual election process are also being put under the scanner. When Americans go to the polls in November the votes they cast for the candidate of their choice will actually go to electors who represent each State, each elector having a single vote.

The electors form an electoral college of 538, of which a minimum of 270 will determine the winning candidate. Each elector is meant to vote for the party candidate who got the most public votes in a particular State. But it doesn't always work that way, and five US Presidents have been elected by split electoral college votes despite having lost the popular vote. So how democratic is democracy in US, the supposed bastion of freedom and liberty? The origin of the electoral college has a murky history.

In 1787, having won independence from Britain, America's Founding Fathers drew up the blueprint for the nation's governance. Each State was to have proportional representation in the Congress, but the southern slave-owning States forced through what is called 'the three-fifths compromise', by which three fifths of their slave population would be added to the free, white population.

SothoughAfrican-Americanswouldn'tgetthevoteforthe nexthundredyears, eachslave, orthree-fifths ofeachslave, helped lay the foundation stone of America's democracy.

Three cheers for Statue of Liberty. Or should that be three-fifths of three cheers?

—Jug Suraiya in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

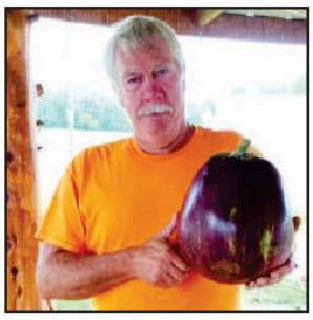
Action figure from 1979 up for auction

Dallas: A rare prototype 1979 Star Wars Boba Fett action figure described as the "Holy Grail" of collecting is up for auction.

Auction house Goldin said the Kenner 1979 J-Slot (Version 2) Rocket-Firing (Mailer) Prototype Boba Fett is one of only 30 ever produced and is the first to be up for auction.

The toy was made as a prototype in 1979 but never made it to market due to the risk of injury to children from its firing rocket. A similar Boba Fett figure became the most expensive vintage toy in the world when it was auctioned for $525,000 in June.

Man harvests 8.33-pound eggplant



Lowa: A giant vegetable enthusiast from Iowa broke a world record when he harvested an eggplant weighing in at a staggering 8.33 pounds.

Dave Bennett from Davis County had his eggplant examined by Inspector Ivan Hankins of the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship's Iowa Weights and Measures Bureau.

Hankins confirmed the 8.33-pound eggplant is the largest in the world.

He said Guinness World Records has been in contact to tell him his application for the record was approved. The previous record of 7.21 pounds was grown in England in 2022.

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Calling Vokkaliga community

Mysuru, Aug. 4- The Karnataka Vokkaliga Community Development Corporation has invited applications from Vokkaliga community members who are listed in serial No.1 classification from A to T under Category 3A, for availing benefits under various schemes such as Self-employment scheme, Ganga Kalyana Irrigation scheme, Swavalambi Saarathi scheme, educational loan scheme etc.

The eligible Vokkaliga community members can apply online through the Seva Sindhu portal-***https://www.kaushalkar.com*** at GramaOne, BengaluruOne and KarnatakaOne service centres, before Aug. 30.

For details, log on to the Corporation website: ***https://kvcdc.karnataka.gov.in*** or contact Ph: 0821-2341194 or 080-29904350 or 29904268, according to a press release.

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REALLY...?

- ***There are two species of camels, the Camelus bactrianus and the Camelus dromedarius. The difference between the two species can be seen in their humps, dromedary camels have one, while Bactrian camels have two.***
- ***Their life span is between 15 and 50 years.***
- ***A Dromedary camel named Arnoun was reportedly sold at an auction in Kuwait in 2019 for 200 million Saudi Riyals, which is about 53 million dollars.***
- ***Camels sleep standing up, as this gives them more protection from predators. The mammals sleep for around six hours per night.***

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Teju: *A hole.*

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1 UK Pound	= Rs. 107.28
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VOICE OF THE READER

Online Registration software Kaveri 2.0 has problems

Sir,

The Department of Stamps and Registration's online application software, Kaveri 2.0, is technically inferior. Instead of saving time, it wastes time and tests the patience of the common people.

I applied for a certified copy of a sale deed on 19.7.2024, and as of 30.7.2024, the status still shows as "allocated to FDA/SDA from SRO for verification." Previously, when applied for manually, it would take 2 to 3 days. Even now, it can be done in 2 days if we go to the Sub-Registrar's Office and meet the person concerned.

This demonstrates the apathy of the officials in providing service to the people, even though the computer software should expedite the process. The staff holds it back unnecessarily to extract an 'extra service fee.'

I hope Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda looks into this issue and puts an end to this 'open delay system.'

— R. Prakash
Dattagalli 3d Stage
30.7.2024

AIISH Outreach Unit inaugurated

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (RK&BS)- AYUSH Commissioner Dr. K. Srinivasulu inaugurated the Outreach Unit of All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH) at its Centre of Excellence building, in the city on Friday.

The District Administration in association with Zilla Panchayat and AYUSH Department had organised the programme, during which, Srinivasulu said, the newborn kids having any speech and hearing disorders will be diagnosed and treated at the Outreach Unit.

AIISH, which is popular in the fields of speech and hearing therapy and rehabilitation, research and human resource development, has now expanded its area of activities towards diagnosis and treatment facilities, which is indeed commendable.

AIISH has adopted AYUSH treatment method and is also making efforts towards treating complaints related to stroke and lack of communication with the brain, he said.

With children suffering from complaints of intellectual capabilities, self-dependence and hyper activities and lack of attention, finding it difficult to communicate with others, steps should be taken to ensure health condition of such children. The Unit will come in handy in addressing such issues, he added.

AIISH Director Dr. M. Pushpavathy, District AYUSH Officer Dr. Pushpa and others were present.

Power disruption on Aug. 5 and 6

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (KS)- Owing to emergency maintenance works of Sindhuvalli Feeder of Kadakola Power Receiving Centre and Ramanuja Feeder of South Power Distribution Centre taken up by Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC), there will be disruption in power supply on Aug. 5 and 6 from 10 am to 6 pm at the following places.

Aug. 5: Byathahalli, Sindhuvalli, Chikkakanya, Doddakanya,Dadadahalli and surrounding places.

Aug. 6: Ramanuja Road 1st Cross to 19th Cross, Basaveshwara Road 1st Cross to 14th Cross, Hosabandikeri and surrounding places, according to a press release from Executive Engineer, N.R. Mohalla, CESC Division.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Art of Living

Sri Ravishankar Guruji's Art of Living has organised workshop from Aug. 6 to 10, that includes yoga, pranayama, meditation and Sudarshan Kriya from 6 am to 8.30 am and 6 pm to 8.30 pm at Art of Living Ashram, Lalithadripura Road, Mysuru. [Mob: 94804-76825]

Guest Teachers

Scheduled Tribes Welfare Department has invited applications from qualified candidates for appointment as Guest Teachers in English to serve at 21 Maharshi Valmiki Tribal Residential Schools in various taluks. Candidates must have a degree with English as an elective subject and a B.Ed degree. Last date for applying is Aug. 16. For details, contact Mob: 95911-22826 or visit the Department office at Dr. Babu Jagjivanram Bhavan, Adipampa Road, Paduvarahalli.

Yuva Nidhi

Government has introduced unemployment allowance for eligible unemployed Graduates & Diploma holders, under Yuva Nidhi scheme. Accordingly, those beneficiaries of the scheme have to make a self-declaration in the State Government's Seva Sindhu portal, before 25th of every month. Applicants can check their application status in the Seva Sindhu Portal: ***https://sevasindhugs.karnataka.gov.in***. In case the applicants haven't uploaded their SSLC marks card, can visit the DDPI office on D. Subbaiah Road.

Results

JSS College for Women (Autonomous), Saraswathipuram, Mysuru has announced results of 2nd, 4th and 6th semesters B.A., B.Sc, B.Com, BCA and BBA Degree examinations of July/August 2024 are announced on Aug. 2.

Bannimantap's rampant garbage crisis exposed

MCC's much-publicised 'Operation Night Raid', to combat illegal garbage dumping loses momentum

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (PM&TRR)- A visit to Bannimantap reveals a troubling shift in Mysuru's cleanliness status, once celebrated as the cleanest city in the country.

The area is now plagued by heaps of garbage dumped along the roadside and a foul odour from unattended wet and dry waste. Raja Kaluve, a key drainage channel, is choked with waste and overgrown weeds, obstructing water flow and creating stagnant pools that serve as breeding grounds for mosquitoes and other insects.

Unhygienic conditions are prevalent throughout Bannimantap, including Jodi Thenginamara Road, Bannimantap Industrial 'A' Layout, and Hanumanthanagar. Despite the dire state of cleanliness in these areas, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has made little progress in addressing the issue.

The problem extends beyond Bannimantap, affecting various parts of the city. Yet, the MCC appears to have taken no significant action, even as the threat of dengue looms large.

Notably, Jodi Thenginamara Road is marred by a dangerous sinkhole, roughly four feet deep, which locals have attempted to cover with plants and bricks as a warning to motorists. However, the MCC is yet to address this hazard.

Garbage dumped along all roads

Garbage collected from various areas is often dumped along roadsides. The footpath near the burial ground is littered with trash, and MCC's auto tippers, loaded with waste, are parked on the roadside before heading to disposal units, exacerbating the unhygienic conditions.

Ironically, the MCC has struggled to find an appropriate site for garbage disposal. Raja Kaluve near the crematorium, which passes through Hanumanthanagar, emanates a foul smell due to the garbage thrown into it, troubling residents of homes funded under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JnNURM). This situation casts doubt on the MCC's competence.

The much-publicised 'Operation Night Raid', intended to combat illegal garbage dumping, seems to have lost momentum. While MCC officials initially showed enthusiasm for these night-time raids, the problem of roadside garbage has resurfaced, with litter accumulating near the Hanumanthanagar Primary Health Centre (PHC) and in vacant plots.

Consider ASHA workers as Government employees: AIUTUC Secretary

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (MTY&BS)- Secretary of All India United Trade Union Centre (AIUTUC) M. Umadevi, has demanded to consider ASHA workers as Government employees and provide due facilities to them.

She was addressing a gathering of ASHA workers, after inaugurating the maiden conference of ASHA workers of the city, organised jointly by Karnataka Combined ASHA Workers Association, Mysuru City ASHA Workers Association and AIUTUC, at the auditorium of a hotel here on Saturday.

Umadevi said, ASHA workers are relentlessly working to protect the health of the society. Even though the honorarium provided by the Government is meagre, the ASHA workers are involved in keeping the health of the people, with a service motive. But, the Government has failed to safeguard the interests of ASHA workers, dilly-dallying to provide due facilities to them.

ASHA workers raising slogans at the inauguration of First Conference of ASHA Workers in city recently. AIUTUC Secretary Umadevi *(fourth from left)****, activists Seema and P.S. Sandhya are also seen.***

During COVID-19 pandemic, ASHA workers discharged their duties, risking their own lives, which was recognised by World Health Organisation (WHO) and hailed them as 'Global Health Leaders', thus respecting their services. However, it is due to the lackadaisical attitude of the Government that, ASHA workers are caught in a crisis, alleged Umadevi.

The Government should take steps to protect the interests of ASHA workers by absorbing them as Government employees and ensure social security to them, besides making adequate budgetary allocation for strengthening public health system and take steps to hike the monthly honorarium to Rs.15,000 from the Central and State Governments.

Seema, Advisor of Karnataka Combined ASHA Workers Association and its State Treasurer P.S. Sandhya, also addressed the conference.

District Secretary of AIUTUC Chandrashekar and Shobha, Suneetha and Komala of City ASHA Workers Association were present.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Aug. 4- Mysuru Railway Police, on July 30, have found a body of an unidentified man, who was run over by a train between Naganahalli and MNGT Railway Stations and have shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary besides registering a case.

The deceased is aged about 65 years, 5 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, lean built, oval faced, sports beard and moustache and was wearing a white and pink coloured striped full arm shirt and brown pant. The kith & kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579, Mob: 94808-02122.

International Cricket Stadium in Mysuru

Good news soon, says KSCA Hon. President

Cricketers, who were honoured during the KSCA Mysuru Zone Award Ceremony for the years 2022-23 and 2023-24 held in city yesterday, are seen with KSCA Managing Committee Members and Office-bearers.

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (PM&VNS)- Cricket lovers in Mysuru will soon receive good news regarding the construction of an International Cricket Stadium in the city, announced Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) Hon. President K. Raghuram Bhat.

Speaking at the KSCA Mysuru Zone Award Ceremony for the years 2022-23 and 2023-24 held in city yesterday, Bhat revealed that the Association had been working for many years to build an international stadium in Mysuru. While the initially identified site for the stadium was rejected for technical reasons, another suitable location has now been identified.

"The KSCA has been in touch with the State Government and the matter is expected to be finalised in a few weeks or a month," he said.

Bhat also mentioned that the KSCA is launching special camps for spinners and fast bowlers. The Association will extend training facilities to uncapped, high-quality spinners identified by cricket clubs, who will be considered for selection in various tournaments.

"The KSCA has decided to increase the number of matches in Mysuru and award the best player with the 'Man of the Match' award. Additionally, the KSCA has been providing practice facilities for Division I and II players at the M. Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru and plans to offer similar facilities for players in Mysuru at the SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in Manasagangothri," he added.

Encouragement for women cricketers

Bhat noted that the KSCA Managing Committee has been providing all necessary facilities to encourage women cricketers in the State. "The U-19 State Women's team emerged as champions last year and selection for the State U-15 team will be held in Bengaluru today," he said.

The KSCA Mysuru Zone also felicitated S.J. Nikkin Jose and M. Venkatesh for representing Karnataka in various tournaments. Parents of women cricketer Shubha Satheesh, who has represented India in Test cricket, ODI player Rakshitha Krishnappa and umpires R. Madhusudhan, Raghunandan and A.M. Anirudha were also honoured on the occasion.

KSCA Hon. Secretary A. Shankar, Hon. Treasurer E.A. Jairam, Mysuru Zone Chairman S. Balchandar, Convenor R.K. Harikrishna Kumar, Zone In-charge Irfan Sait and others were present.

Spoorthi Utsav concludes today

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (BLU&BS)- Spoorthi Utsav 2024-25, an exotic exhibition of exclusive products from women entrepreneurs, began at Jayamma Govinde Gowda Convention Hall in the city yesterday. The exhibition will be open till 8.30 pm today. The entry is free.

The expo is organised by Spoorthi, the ladies wing of Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysore. Sunitha Chandrakumar, Director, Raghuleela School of Music, was the chief guest. A.S. Yoganarasimha, Chairman, BAI Mysore, will be the guest of honour.

In all, 36 stalls have been opened, selling bangles, sarees, salwars, kurthis, jewellery, home decor, kitchenware, gift articles, art work, pottery, handmade articles to name a few. That apart, 15 food stalls are opened.

Spoorthi President Ramadevi Srikanth, Hon. Secretary Jhanavi Dinesh and Hon. Treasurer Shanthi C. Bharadwaj and Utsav Coordnators Kavitha Gururaj, Lalitha Srinath and Veena Ashok were present.

Raghuleela School of Music Director Sunitha Chandrakumar admiring the bangles on display during the inauguration at Spoorthi Utsav in city yesterday.

INDIA'S SCHEDULE AUGUST 4

PARIS 2024

SHOOTING

25M RAPID FIRE PISTOL MEN'S QUAL-STAGE 2
Anish Bhanwala, Vijayveer Sidhu 4.30 pm

SKEET WOMEN'S FINAL
Maheshwari Chauhan, Raza Dhillon
(Subject to qualification) 7.00 pm

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69th Filmfare Awards – South

Mysuru's Poornachandra wins Best Actor (Critics) award

Poornachandra posing with the Filmfare Award.

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (VNS)- The 69th Filmfare Awards South 2024, held in Hyderabad yesterday, celebrated best movies, actors, singers and technicians for their exceptional performances over the past year. The event also brought pride to Mysuru, with actor Poornachandra receiving the Best Actor (Critics) award in the Kannada films category for his role in the movie 'Orchestra Mysuru,' directed by fellow Mysurean Sunil.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Poornachandra expressed his happiness and gratitude for receiving the award for his role in 'Orchestra Mysuru.'

"The journey of *Orchestra Mysuru* is the most memorable. We shot the movie with great difficulty, and though it failed commercially, it was embraced by the audience on OTT platforms. For a movie that failed commercially to still be recognised is a true blessing. I am thankful to the audience who supported the film," he said.

What makes the award even more special for Poornachandra is the fact that he joined the team of elite actors like Prakash Raj and Naveen Polishetty (Telugu), Jyothika and Jojo George (Malayalam) and Siddarth (Tamil), who also won the Best Actors (Critics) award this year.

Previously, Poornachandra received the Best Actor Award at the South Indian International Movie Awards (SIIMA) for his role in the Kannada short film 'Patinga' in 2017.

Orchestra Mysuru tells the story of a youngster who aspires to become a singer and the hardships he faces on his journey to achieve his goal. Most of the film was shot in Mysuru and surrounding areas, featuring mainly local actors. The music, composed by Mysurean Raghu Dixit, was widely appreciated. The movie was released during the Sankranti festival last year and was warmly received by the audience.

Poornachandra's first foray into acting was through B.V. Karanth College Rangotsava, organised by Rangayana during his college days. A B.Com student at the time, he participated in a theatre camp at Mahajana First Grade College, organised by Rangayana, and received praise for his stage performances from both family and friends.

His entry into Rangayana inspired him to take up acting seriously and pursue a career in the field. He was mentored by senior Rangayana artiste Prashanth Hiremath. Like many actors without industry connections, Poornachandra struggled for years before achieving success.

Some of the characters he has played include Jamoon Ravi in *Tagaru*, Bablu in *Popcorn Monkey Tiger,* Sulthankeri Usman in *Daredevil Mustafa* and Ganapa in *Badava Rascal*, showcasing his versatile acting abilities. Having completed 10 years in the movie industry, with *Lucia* being his first film, Poornachandra will be seen in upcoming movies 'Maryade Prashne', 'Nimitta Maatra' and 'Anna from Mexico.'

And the Filmfare goes to...

Best Film	:	**'Daredevil Musthafa'**
Best Director	:	**Hemanth M. Rao** *(Sapta Sagaradaache Ello)*
Best Film (Critics)	:	*Pinki Elli* **(Prithivi Konanur)**
Best Actor in a Leading Role (Male)	:	**Rakshit Shetty** *(Sapta Sagaradaache Ello)*
Best Actor (Critics)	:	**Poornachandra Mysore** *(Orchestra Mysuru)*
Best Actor in a Leading Role (Female)	:	**Siri Ravikumar** *(Swathi Mutthina Male Haniye)*
Best Actress (Critics)	:	**Rukmini Vasanth** *(Sapta Sagaradaache Ello)*
Best Actor in a Supporting Role (Male)	:	**Rangayana Raghu** *(Tagaru Palya)*
Best Actor in a Supporting Role (Female)	:	**Sudha Belawai** *(Kousalya Supraja Rama)*
Best Music Album	:	*Sapta Sagaradaache Ello* **(Charan Raj)**
Best Lyrics	:	**B.R. Lakshman Rao** *(Yava Chumbaka – Chowka Bara)*
Best Playback Singer (Male)	:	**Kapil Kapilan** *(Nadiye O Nadiye - Sapta Sagaradaache Ello – Side A)*
Best Playback Singer (Female)	:	**Srilakshmi Belmannu** *(Kadalanu Kanna Horatiro - Sapta Sagaradaache Ello – Side A)*
Best Debut (Female)	:	**Amrutha Prem** *(Tagaru Palya)*
Best Debut (Male)	:	**Shishir Baikady** *(Daredevil Musthafa)*
Lifetime Achievement Award	:	**Srinath**

Junior Nationals sailing at KRS Dam from Aug. 6

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All boats and boards from clubs affiliated with YAI and respective Class Associations, as well as international participants, will compete. Registration and boat measurement will take place on Aug. 7, followed by another practice session. Racing will occur from Aug. 8 to 10, culminating in an awards distribution ceremony.

The event will feature 15 categories: Optimist Main Boys; Optimist Main Girls; Optimist Green; ILCA 4 Boys; ILCA 4 Girls; ILCA 6 Youth Open; ILCA 6 Women; 420 Youth Open; 470 Youth Mixed; TECHO 293 (U-13, 15, 17 Boys and Girls); Race Board (Boys and Girls) U-19; iQ Foil Junior; 29er Open; and Hansa Boat 303 for paraplegics.

A total of 140 participants from Indian Navy Watermanship Training Centres in Kolaba, Vishakapatnam and Goa; Army Yachting Nodes from Mumbai, Goa, Vishakapatnam and Chennai; National Sailing Club of Bhopal; Royal Madras Yacht Club; Yachting Association of Hyderabad; Secunderabad Club Sailing School; Telangana Yachting Association; Tamil Nadu State Sailing Association; and children from the Royal Bombay Yacht Club have already registered.

Children aged 8 to 18 will be ranked based on their skills, aiming to represent the country in National, Asian Games and Olympic events.

16 KSRTC buses to connect Ring Road , nearby localities soon

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This apart, the ORR has other localities including J.P. Nagar, Nanjangud Road, APMC Bandipalya, Uttanahalli Junction, T. Narasipur Road, VTU Regional Office, Devegowda Circle, Hanchya-Sathagalli, Mahadevapura Road, Kamanakerehundi Road, Narayana Hrudayalaya, RTO West Office, and the circle connecting Old Kesare Road. KSRTC is finalising the route sheet and will operate buses from 6 am to 10 pm daily, aiming to connect the ORR with interior localities for the convenience of commuters.

Sri Krishna Jayanti Utsava Music Competitions 2024

Mysuru, Aug. 4- Ganabharathi, Mysuru, has organised music competitions on account of Krishna Jayanti Utsava 2024 at Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, on Aug. 25 from 9 am onwards.

The competitions are open to young amateur artistes who have not yet completed the Vidwat level examinations in music.

Competitions will be in: **1.** Karnatak music (Vocal & Instrumental); **2.** Percussion instruments; **3.** Singing of Vachanas; **4.** Manku Thimmana Kagga singing; **5.** Dasara Padagalu singing; **6.** Written essay and quiz related to music.

Competition will be held for: 8 to 15 years (Juniors); 16 to 25 years (Seniors), 26 to 40 years; 41 years and above.

Application forms will be available at Ganabharathi office till Aug. 14 during office hours (5 pm to 7 pm). The last date to submit filled-in applications is Aug. 14.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2560313, according to a press release from Dr. Krupa Phadke, Secretary, Ganabharathi.

Chamundi Hill steps cleaned in special drive

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (MTY&TRR)- Members of Kuduma Srikshetra Dharmasthala Padayatra Seva Trust took up a special drive this morning to clean the steps of Chamundi Hill, after four Ashada Fridays, during which thousands of devotees thronged the Hill shrine to have a *darshan* of presiding deity Goddess Chamundeshwari.

The drive was inaugurated by senior advocate O. Sham Bhat, following which the Trust members began sweeping from the foot of the hill to the top covering 1,001 steps. The cleaning took place amidst the good turnout of devotees on the auspicious '*Bheemana Amavasya*' day. The steps had been smeared with *arishina*, *kumkuma* and other puja articles, during the Ashada Fridays.

Apart from Mysuru, the Trust members who came from Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts routinely undertake a padayatra to Dharmasthala in Dakshina Kannada district every year. Before embarking on padayatra this year, they cleaned the steps of the Hill.

Tax practitioners seek representation in GST Council

KSTPA President S. Nanjunda Prasad** (fourth from left), **seen after inaugurating the two-day National Tax Conference and Tax Practitioners Day at a private hotel in city this morning as others look on.

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (BLU&DM)- The two-day National Tax Conference and Tax Practitioners Day organised by All India Federation of Tax Practitioners (AIFTP) in association with Karnataka State Tax Practitioners Association (KSTPA), began at a private hotel on Hunsur Road here this morning.

Speaking after inaugurating the Conference, KSTPA President S. Nanjunda Prasad said that the KSTPA has sought the GST (Goods and Services Tax) Council for inclusion of a Tax Practitioner, a Chartered Accountant and a FKCCI (Federation of Karnataka Chamber of Commerce and Industries) member from Karnataka as representatives in the Council.

Pointing out that Tax practitioners are facing a few problems in the GST regime, he stressed on the need for giving prominence to Tax Practitioners in 2-tier cities such as Mysuru, Mangaluru and Hubballi, as it will help in addressing several GST issues much better. Noting that many Tax Practitioners of the State lost their lives during the COVID pandemic, he demanded the Centre to introduce Group Insurance cover for Tax Practitioners.

All India Federation of Tax Practitioners President Narayan Prasad Jain, Chairman (Southern Zone) Ramaraja Srinivasa Rao, Conference Committee Chairman Mukund L. Potnis, Convenor Sudharshan, Co-ordinator D.M. Bhattad and others were present.

MCCI-FKCCI delegation to visit Wayanad shortly

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (DM)-A delegation from the Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) and the Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI) is set to visit the flood-hit Wayanad district in Kerala to conduct relief and restoration activities.

Recently, a meeting was held at the MCCI office on D. Devaraj Urs Road, presided over by MCCI President K.B. Lingaraju. During the meeting, former FKCCI President S. Sudhakar Shetty, who had spoken with Wayanad Chamber of Commerce President Johny Patani, emphasised the need for permanent rehabilitation programmes to restore the devastated district.

Shetty, with over three decades of experience in disaster relief, cautioned against sending perishable items like daily use articles, and ready-to-eat foods, as they may deteriorate or be misused before reaching their intended destinations.

He stressed the importance of long-term solutions and suggested that the delegation, in addition to visiting Wayanad, should meet with the local Chamber of Commerce to gather detailed information and understand the specific needs of the rain-affected area.

MCCI Honorary Secretary A.K. Shivaji Rao urged the Presidents of all Mysuru District associations to avoid rushing materials directly, as they may not reach those in need effectively. Joint Director of District Industries Centre (DIC) T. Dinesh has been appointed as the nodal officer for security and relief work.

The meeting was attended by Hon. Secretary of Mysore District Small Scale Industries Association C.M. Subramanian, Mysuru Industries Association Hon. Secretary Suresh Kumar Jain, President of Mysore District Distributors Association Lakhan Naik, President of Hotel Owners Credit Co-operative Society Narayana Hegde, Vice-President of Yadavagiri Industries Association Rajashekaran, and representatives from Hebbal Industrial Estate Manufacturers Association, Metagalli Industries Association, M.C. Member Padmanabha and Member Sripathy.

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1	Junior Project Fellows (JPFs)	04	12th August, 2024, 9.30 am to 1.00 pm

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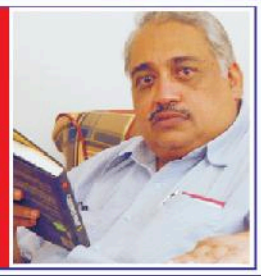
Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD



A coincidence of the most unusual kind!

Dr. Harshitha's profile photo at Kannambadi house. PICTURE RIGHT: ***The ancient tiled roof house in Kannambadi village, near KRS, clicked by Ashvini Ranjan.***

Dr. N. Harshitha

Very recently, to refer a patient to her, while trying to call up **Dr. N. Harshitha,** an ENT Surgeon, who works with me in the **Apollo BGS Hospitals** and who shares the workplace with me in the OPD, I noticed that she had put up a very interesting profile picture.

It showed her, with her outstretched hand, catching raindrops, falling from the tiled roof of an ancient village house. It was a most beautiful picture and the photographer in me was so mesmerised by the ethereal quaintness of the image that I asked her where that picture had been taken.

She told me that her younger brother, **Sumukh,** who is now an engineer in the US, had clicked it some time ago, in her grandfather's house, in her ancestral village called **Kannambadi**, near the **Krishna Raja Sagar Dam.** That is when the name rang a bell in my mind and I called her to my consultation room and told her about the picture of a very ancient house from her village, that I had seen in an exhibition of photographs held very recently by one of my friends, **Ashvini Ranjan** who was an accomplished hobby photographer and about whom I had written in my column, very recently.

I also told her that the picture had also been included in a coffee table book entitled *'In True Colours',* that Ashvini had brought out very recently and which I had with me. I told her that I would go home and send her the picture of that house in the book, for her to check if it was her ancestral house.

And, the moment I sent her that picture, she messaged instantly, to say that it indeed was! It was a most unusual coincidence, because her profile picture, taken in her ancestral house recently, matched the picture of that very same house in the book which was taken by Ashvini in the year 2009, when Dr. Harshitha must have been a schoolgirl, in plaits!

The next question I asked her was whether she could identify the two people sitting in the open verandah of the house, when she said that they were her maternal uncle **Jaganna** and his wife, **Bharathi,** who now lived in that house, along with her grandfather, whose name was **Thammaiah!** She said that a few movies too had been shot in that house, with the latest being the Kannada movie ***O Mallige.***

She went on to add that the house still has some artifacts gifted to her great grandfather, by **Maharaja Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar,** because he used to be a regular invitee to the Dasara Durbar, as a special guest. That was not all.

She told me that references to that house and a mention of her complete ancestral lineage and the contributions of her forefathers to the village and the construction of a temple there by them, to ward off an epidemic, were on record in Volume six of the **Epigraphica Carnatica,** which had been published in the year 1977 by the **University of Mysore.**

The next day, she brought me a copy of the voluminous book, which had been gifted to her family by the Mysore University, which I am now reading over the past one week, where the references to her family and their familial house, appear on pages 120 and 121.

When I narrated all this to my friend Ashvini, he was most intrigued and said that he would send me a print of the photo of her ancestral house, as his gift to Dr. Harshitha, which when I delivered to her, gave her a most pleasant surprise!

Now I have something very unique and unusual to say about Ashvini Ranjan too. The man has nine siblings, four brothers and five sisters, spread across the world and they have all travelled together, in one group, to different places across the world, thirteen times!

Perhaps because thirteen is considered an unlucky number and to beat any bad luck that might be associated with it, they are now doing it for the fourteenth time and right now, even as I am writing about them, they are all huddled together in London, reminiscing about their childhood, in Shivarampet, here in Mysuru!

As Ashvini was leaving for London, last week, he messaged to me requesting me to write a review for his book and also added that he needed it in a little bit of a hurry. I messaged back to him saying that he had nothing to worry because I would see to it that my review about his book, would be there to receive him at the Heathrow Airport upon his arrival there. And, it did, for which he was most thankful.

But to ensure that and meet that deadline, I had to sacrifice my own weekly article, which is why you missed seeing it, last Sunday!

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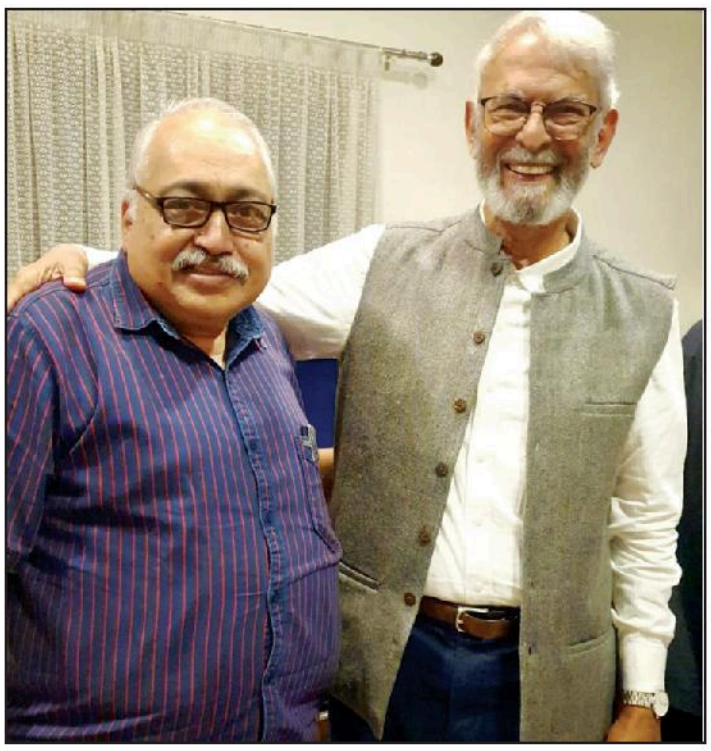


Dr. Javeed Nayeem with Ashvini Ranjan.

Echo of Wayanad landslides tragedy

Officers asked to clear illegal home stays, resorts in Western Ghats

Bengaluru, Aug. 4 (Agencies)- Following the recent landslides in Wayanad, Kerala, which have claimed several hundred lives, the State Government has moved to address activities that threaten the region's ecology. Officers have been directed to clear all illegal home stays and resorts in the Western Ghats.

Eshwar Khandre

In a circular issued by the Minister for Forest, Ecology, and Environment Eshwar Khandre, it was noted that 11 people died in landslides near Shirur. The recent disasters in Wayanad have underscored the urgency of this issue.

The Government has heeded expert opinions linking recurring landslides to unchecked construction activities, including the clearing of forests and natural peaks in the Western Ghats for coffee plantations, home stays, and resorts.

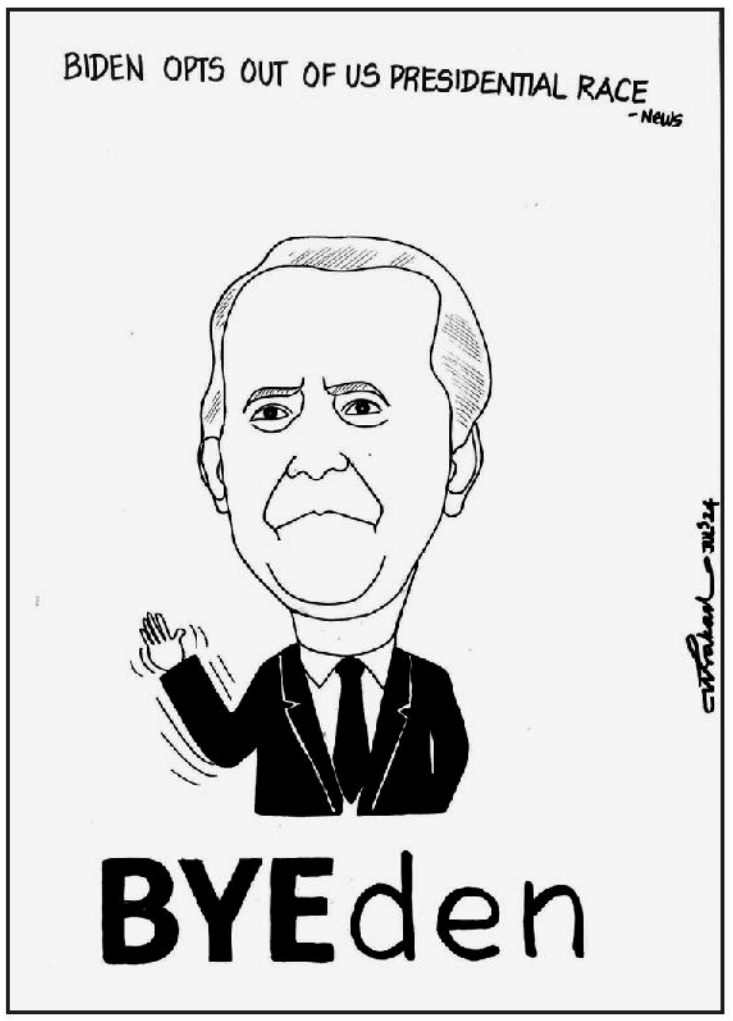
The deep roots of trees are being destroyed, and peaks are being bulldozed to build roads. Additionally, the heavy vehicle traffic in these areas, combined with the increasing popularity of weekend trips and trekking, has exacerbated the threat.

In response, the Minister has instructed the Additional Chief Secretary of the Forest Department to take action against illegally built residential layouts, farmhouses, home stays and resorts that have encroached upon forest lands since 2015.

This includes areas in Chikkamagaluru, Shivamogga, Mysuru, Chamarajanagar, Belagavi, Dakshina Kannada, Uttara Kannada, Udupi, Kodagu and Hassan districts. An action report must be filed and submitted within a month.

Minister Eshwar Khandre emphasised the seriousness of the situation, stating, "We are taking action to clear illegally built home stays and resorts. The recent natural calamities have been devastating. Four to five villages in Kerala have been wiped out by landslides, resulting in the deaths of several hundred people."

TEASER By N. Prakash



Karnataka to construct 100 houses for Wayanad landslide victims

Death toll touches 357, search on for survivors

Bengaluru, Aug. 4 (Agencies) - Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Saturday said that the State Government will construct 100 houses for victims of the landslide-hit Wayanad in Kerala.

Siddaramaiah also spoke to Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan over the phone and assured him of all necessary help apart from promising to construct the houses. He also added that efforts were on to identify the missing persons from Karnataka in Wayanad.

In a post on X, Siddaramaiah said, "In light of the tragic landslide in Wayanad, Karnataka stands in solidarity with Kerala. I have assured CM Shri @pinarayivijayan of our support and announced that Karnataka will construct 100 houses for the victims. Together, we will rebuild and restore hope."

Meanwhile, the search and rescue operations in Wayanad entered the sixth consecutive day on Sunday as several people are still feared trapped in the debris. The death toll in the massive landslides that occurred on July 30 in Chooralmala and Mundakkai of Wayanad is said to have reached 357.

As per the latest update, 215 bodies and 143 body parts were recovered including 98 males, 87 females and 30 children. The post-mortem procedures were completed on 212 bodies and 140 body parts and 148 bodies were identified by relatives so far.

As many as 78 naval personnel have been deployed to carry out rescue and relief operations at multiple locations in the Chooralmala and Mundakkai. According to officials, the rescue teams have been deployed at the river base to maintain a continuous supply of material, food and provisions to the affected people.

Government gives nod for routine works in MUDA

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (RK&DM)- The routine works in Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) which had come to a grinding halt following the probe into the massive 50:50 ratio sites allotment scam, has now resumed with the Government giving green signal for works as usual.

The Urban Development Department Under-Secretary K. Latha in a letter written to MUDA Commissioner A.N. Raghunandan in this regard, said that the Government has allowed resumption of usual works in MUDA.

Accordingly, works such as Revenue collection, building plans approval, anyakrantha and such other services and works can be carried out as usual, the letter said.

The letter further said that the works must be carried out by sticking to the rules and regulations as underlined in the Karnataka Urban Development Authorities Act,1987 and in accordance with the current guidelines/directions/norms.

It may be mentioned here that the Government in an order issued on July 2, had asked the MUDA to stop all its routine works until the investigation team verified all documents and records and concluded the probe into the alleged scam.

The Government then had also directed MUDA that disposal of files, implementation of decisions taken at meetings, allotment of sites and such other works be suspended until further orders.

Protest against bid to stall land reserved for Valmiki Bhavan

Mysuru, Aug. 4 (GA&TRR)- Members of Karnataka Veerakesari Pade held a semi-nude protest in front of Mahatma Gandhi statue at Gandhi Square demanding action against those responsible for stalling the land allocated for Valmiki Bhavan, here yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, Valmiki community leaders said that they had submitted an application to the Integrated Tribal Development Agency to allot a vacant Government Land on Sy.No.92 in Kasaba hobli along with the RTC for the construction of Valmiki Bhavan. Following which the Tahsildar had written a letter to the Assistant Director of Land Records at the Taluk Office to prepare a sketch reserving the land for the Bhavan. "However, a few have used the Office of Regional Commissioner to illegally prevent the allocation of the land with a letter being written to the Office of the Deputy Commissioner," they said.

Padayatra on Aug. 15

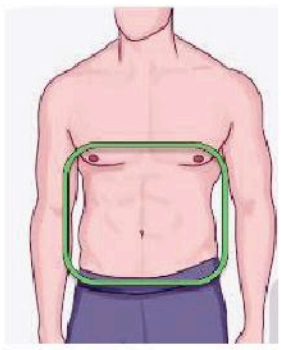
Mysuru, Aug. 4 (GA&TRR)- State Farmers Association (Kodihalli Chandrashekar faction) and Dalit Sangarash Samiti (DSS)-Bheemvad will be taking out a *Padayatra* from Mysuru to Bengaluru jointly to protest against the diversion of Scheduled Castes Sub-Plan & Tribal-Sub Plan (SCSP-TSP) funds by the State Government to other programmes, said DSS-Bheemvad State Convenor Dr. R. Mohanraj, here yesterday.

Addressing the mediapersons at the Patrakarthara Bhavan, here yesterday, he said, "The Fovernment led by CM Siddaramaiah has used Rs. 25,000 crore to fund reserved under SCSP-TSP for guarantee schemes. In addition, the State Government has diverted Rs. 70,000 under the plan to various projects since the enactment of SCSP and TSP Act in 2013," he added.

Demanding for a CBI inquiry into Valmiki Corporation and MUDA scams, Mohanraj said that the *Padayatra* would reach Bengaluru on Aug. 20 to insist on fulfilling their demands.

WORD OF THE DAY

Midriff



Pronunciation: MID-riff (Noun)
Meaning: Midriff refers to the area around a person's middle, that is, the front of their body between the chest and the waist.
Origin: Today, the word midriff is likely to evoke a plummy tummy or some fab abs, but the "mid-torso" sense of midriff is relatively young, having bellied up to the bar of English usage only in the early 19th century. For most of its history, midriff has been used to refer to the diaphragm, the large flat muscle that separates the lungs from the stomach area (and contracts spasmodically when we hiccup). This diaphragm sense has been around for at least 1,000 years, with the earliest known uses of midriff — which comes from the Old English word hrif, meaning "womb" or "belly" — being found in manuscripts such as Bald's Leechbook, a medical text that is believed to date back to the mid 10th century. To riff on the vernacular of the 21st century, that kind of lexical staying power is far from mid.
Example: "'I can be terribly self-involved,' he says, though you can't be sure whether he's warning her or bragging. She introduces him to her parents — an all but unwatchable clash of opposites, with Tomas rolling up late in a sheer black crop top, covered in dragons, that leaves his midriff bare." — Anthony Lane, The New Yorker, 4 Aug. 2023

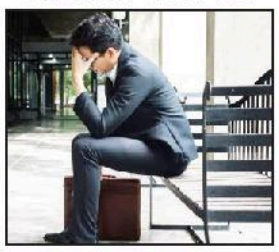
THE ODD WORD

Meraki

To do something with soul, creativity, or love; to put something of yourself in your work.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Flash in the Pan



Meaning: You use the expression 'Flash in the Pan' to indicate that something has failed, particularly if it had an impressive beginning.
Origin: The term 'Flash in the Pan' originated sometime during the late 17th century, when flintlock muskets were used. An attempt to fire a musket that resulted in gunpowder flaring up but no ball firing was referred to as a flash in the pan.
Example: "He only wrote one hit single; his music career was pretty much a flash in the pan.

QUOTE BOX

A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows.

—Francis of Assisi

RIDDLE THIS

What can you hold in your left hand but never in your right hand?

Answer: Your right hand.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Sleeveless garments worn by Arabs
5 ___ to a bad end : met with ruin or disgrace?
9 Three in Italy
12 Do
13 Foreman or supervisor
15 Construction piece
16 Places where ships are attached to stop them from drifting
17 Occupant
19 Canadian province - "Lata" anagram?
20 A wooden barrel
21 Incalculable
23 Move slowly
26 High speed diesel, in short
27 Aunt in Spanish
28 Tow
29 Roman bronze
30 Coin
31 Actual Navigation Performance
32 Ultimo, in short
33 Moving pivot
34 Sesame paste
36 Female bird
37 ___ and aft : from bow to stern of a ship?
38 Lugubrious
42 Long coloured strip of festive paper
44 Just a pond or a lake!
45 Puts out again
46 "M*A*S*H" star
47 Lyricist Gershwin
48 Norse poems
49 It's insulting not to speak distinctly

THURSDAY'S ANSWER

E	D	M	■	T	A	L	C	■	G	N	A	W
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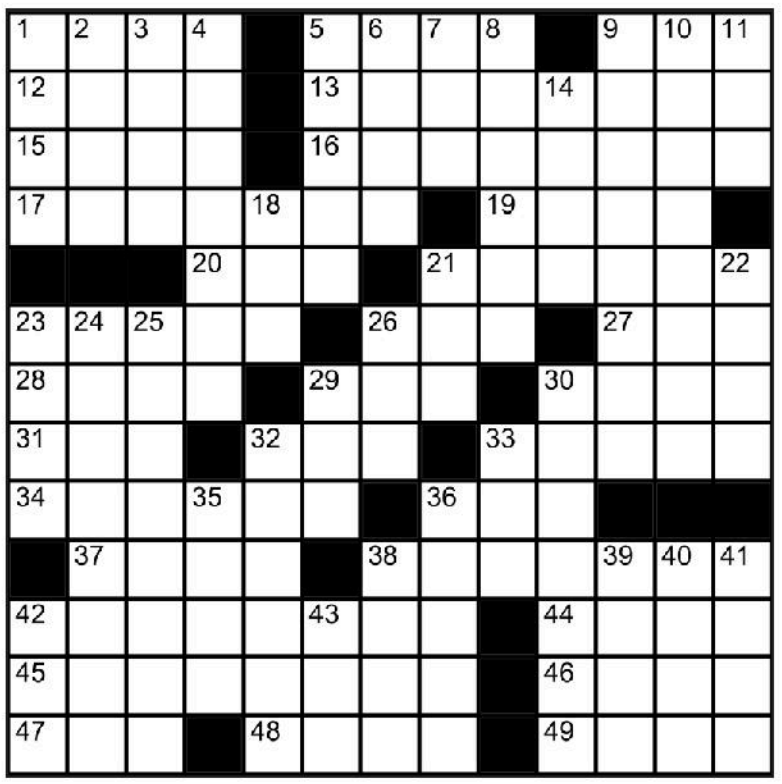
DOWN

1 Ex-India all-rounder __ Ali
2 ___ in the woods : an innocent person, in a way ?
3 __ __ example : e.g. ? (2,2)
4 Wither
5 Space traveller
6 River of Shakespeare's Stratford
7 Medium Earth Orbit, abbr.
8 Task
9 0950 hrs. or 2150 hrs.? (3,2,3)
10 Entertaining lavishly with feasting and talk?
11 Conversational stopgaps
14 Deposited mud
18 Vaporize
21 United State Steamship, abbr.
22 Fruit of the palm
23 Talk in a friendly and familiar manner?
24 Chased (3,5)
25 Feeling of well-being?
26 ___ up : excited or overwrought?
29 Foreman foe
30 "Iceman's" change for movies?
32 Anxiety; trepidation
33 Norse goddess
35 Wraths
36 Brother of Hengist
38 Act
39 Cut down
40 Asian language
41 ___ jet: famous aeroplane?
42 ___ Lanka : 1996 Cricket World Cup winners?
43 Fling __ : speak slanderously?



SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

5	2	9	3	1	6	8	4	7
8	4	7	2	9	5	1	6	3
6	3	1	7	4	8	2	5	9
2	6	3	4	7	9	5	1	8
9	5	4	1	8	3	7	2	6
1	7	8	5	6	2	9	3	4
7	8	2	6	3	1	4	9	5
4	1	6	9	5	7	3	8	2
3	9	5	8	2	4	6	7	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

FW FZL'W WDR PENLWBFLZ BDRBA WDBW CRBS UEN

ENW, FW'Z WDR HSBFL EI ZBLA FL UENS ZDER.

TODAY'S CLUE: L EQUALS N

Thursday's Cryptoquip: A man who is 'of sound mind' is one who keeps the inner madman under lock and key.

MOVIE LOVERS

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Mahadeshwara Theatre **Mob: 99008-20093**
Kalki (K) - 4 Shows

Lido Theatre **Ph: 2420885**
Hebbuli (K) 4 Shows

Balaji Theatre **Mob: 9886325207**
Auron Mein Kahan Dum Tha (H) - 4 Shows

Gayathri Theatre **Ph: 2443568**
Mazhai Pidikatha Manithan (Ta) - 4 Shows

Thibbadevi Theatre **Ph: 2452958**
Pechi (Ta) - 4 Shows

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Rajkamal Theatre **Ph: 2423554**
Boat (Ta) - 4 Shows

Woodlands Theatre **Ph: 2422871**
Raayan (Ta) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Raayan (Ta)	(S-1)	10.40 am, 1.30 pm, 10 pm
Auron Mein Kahan Dum Tha (H)	(S-1)	4.20 pm, 7.10 pm
	(S-2)	10.25 pm
Mazhai Pidikatha Manithan (Ta)	(S-2)	1 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (Te-3D)	(S-2)	3.35 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K-2D)	(S-2)	7 pm
Ishq (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Hebbuli (K)	(S-3)	1.40 pm
Buddy (Te)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Shivam Bhaje (Te)	(S-3)	7.20 pm
Roopantara (K)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Deadpool & Wolverine (E-3D)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 1.30 pm, 4.15 pm 7 pm, 9.45 pm

MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Raayan (Ta)	:	1.20 pm, 7 pm, 9.15 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K)	:	1.30 pm
Mazhai Pidikatha Manithan (Ta)	:	4.05 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.15 pm
Boat (Ta)	:	6.50 pm, 9.15 pm
Idiyan Chandhu (Ma)	:	6.50 pm

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Deadpool & Wolverine (E-3D)	:	10.05 am, 1 pm, 3.55 pm 6.50 pm, 9.45 pm
Deadpool & Wolverine (H-3D)	:	10.15 pm
Auron Mein Kahan Dum Tha (H)	:	10.10 am, 1.15 pm, 4.20 pm 7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Raayan (Ta)	:	10.25 am, 2.45 pm, 9.30 pm
Ulajh (H)	:	10.30 am, 1.25 pm, 7.20 pm, 10 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11.25 am
Shivam Bhaje (Te)	:	12 noon, 4.15 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K)	:	12.35 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (H)	:	5.50 pm
Ishq (K)	:	1.30 pm
Bad Newz (H)	:	4.20 pm
Mazhai Pidikatha Manithan (Ta)	:	4.20 pm
Bidurbhai (Assamese)	:	7 pm
Boat (Ta)	:	7.15 pm
Raja Babu (H)	:	10 pm

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Trailers Screening Show	:	11.55 am
Raayan (Ta)	:	12 noon, 6.10 pm
Deadpool & Wolverine (E-3D)	:	12.10 pm, 3.10 pm, 6.05 pm, 9 pm
Auron Mein Kahan Dum Tha (H)	:	12.15 pm, 3.20 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.30 pm
Despicable Me 4 (E)	:	12.30 pm
Kalki 2898 AD (K)	:	2.45 pm, 9.15 pm
Hebbuli (K)	:	3.05 pm
Adios Amigo (Ma)	:	6.25 pm
Devadoothan (Ma)	:	9.45 pm

EVENTS TODAY (AUG. 4)

Spoorthi, Women's Wing of Builders Association of India (BAI), Mysuru Centre: 'Spoorthi Utsava' — an exhibition of sarees, salwar, kurthas, jewellery, home decors, kitchenware, gift items, pottery, handicrafts, food court among others, Jayamma Govinde Gowda Community Hall, Kuvempunagar, **up to 8.30 pm.** [Entry is free]

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat: Writer Prof. K.S. Bhagavan will release four volumes of writer S. Chikkasavaka's book 'Samvidhana Sabhe Vs Ambedkar,' Senior Littérateur Horeyala Doreswamy presides, Journalist B.R. Rangaswamy and senior theatre personality C. Basavalingaiah speaks about the book, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, former Mayor Purushottam and Dr. R. Mohanraj chief guests, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4 pm.**

Simon Exhibitors: 'Karnataka Sambhrama-50,' Mega Consumer Expo marking golden jubilee of renaming Mysore State as Karnataka, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **4 pm to 9.30 pm.**

RAAGA Music Academy: Decennial Celebrations, 100th Concert - Grand Veena-Violin Duet by Dr. Jayanthi Kumaresh & Vid. R. Kumaresh couple, accompanied by Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Vid. Trichy Krishnaswamy on ghata, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5.30pm.**

Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Mysuru: 21st Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by junior pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Chaturmasya Discourse on Sri Brahmanda Purana, Universal Prayer Hall, Ashram premises, **6.30 pm.**

Natana School of Theatre Arts, Mysuru and Kannada & Culture Department, Bengaluru: Staging of play 'Prameelarjuneeyam,' written by M.L. Srikantesha Gowda, music by Digvijaya Heggod, directed by Megha Sameer, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Ashtanga Yoga Vijnana Mandiram, Mysuru: Discourse on 'Dharma - Ondu Sthiti ' by Vid. B.G. Ananth, #957, Seshadri Iyer Road, Lakshmipuram, **6.45 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetham: 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Nanjangud Road, (3 Shows), **7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.** [Note: If rain or wind persists shows will be cancelled]

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG. 5)

Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Mysuru: 21st Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by junior pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Srichakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa, Kumkumarchana to Sri Rajarajeswari Devi, **9 am;** Chaturmasya Discourse on Sri Brahmanda Purana, Universal Prayer Hall, Ashram premises, **6.30 pm.**

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Elder Citizens Council, Jayalakshmipuram: Monthly Health Talk series, lecture on 'Physiological aspects of Acupuncture,' Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana, Council premises, **5 pm.** [Mob: 99804-12406]

Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and Kadali Mahila Vedike, Mysuru: Inauguration of 'Vachana-Shravana - Mane Manege Shravana Masada Shravana Sandesha' by Sujatha Shivaprakash, lecture by Dr. D.S. Guru (Professor, DoS in Computer Science, University of Mysore), JSS Law College auditorium, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**

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Auron Mein Kahan Dum Tha (H)	:	9.40 am, 12.45 pm, 3.50 pm 6.55 pm, 10 pm
Raayan (Ta)	:	9.55 am, 1 pm, 6.10 pm
Deadpool & Wolverine (E-3D)	:	10 am, 12.55 pm, 3.50 pm 6.45 pm, 9.40 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11.05 am
Kalki 2898 AD (K)	:	11.45 am, 6.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Shivam Bhaje (Te)	:	3.25 pm
Boat (Ta)	:	4.05 pm
Dangal (H)	:	9.20 pm

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Mazhai Pidikatha Manithan (Ta)	:	10.15 am, 7.25 am
Deadpool & Wolverine (E-3D)	:	10.50 am, 1.45 pm, 4.40 pm 7.35 pm, 10.30 pm
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Devadoothan (Ma)	:	6.25 pm, 9.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Medal winning powerlifter

Tanishka Murthy

Mysuru, Aug. 4- Tanishka Murthy, a 2nd year Mechanical Engineering student of National Institute of Engineering (NIE), Mysuru, won a gold medal in the 69-kg category of State-level Powerlifting Championship held at New Horizon College of Engineering, Bengaluru, by lifting a total weight of 220 kg.

She is the daughter of Shubharani, a resident of Srirampura in Mysuru.

Wins gold medal in State-level Karate

Abhignan Vedant Bhushan

Mysuru, Aug. 4- Abhignan Vedant Bhushan, a Class 3 student at Excel Public School, Mysuru, bagged first place in Kata (Under-9) category in the 2nd Open State-level Karate Championship organised by Shotokan Karate Do - Youth Martial Arts Academy, Mysuru, at Sports Pavilion Gymnasium Hall in city on July 7. He has finished his blue belt and is getting trained by Muneendra.

Son of Bharatanatyam artiste couple Badari Divya Bhushan & Dr. Anjana Bhushan, Abhignan is also pursuing Bharatanatyam and often performs with his parents and elder brother Abhyuday Dhyan Bhushan.

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- Should have experience in traditional menu from Karnataka, Kerala, Andhra, Tamilnadu.
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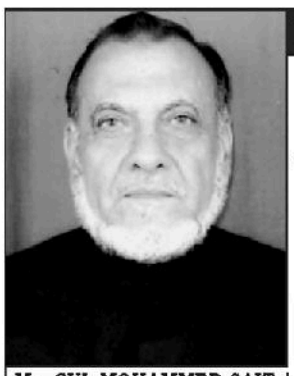

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Though our words can do little, even after 17 years you left us for your heavenly abode, our thoughts & prayers will always be with you, We are always following your ethics and dreams in all our endeavours.

May Allah grant you a place in Jannat-ul-Firdous Ameen

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